

Name of memorial: Great War Memorial**Inventory No. 98****Place:** Mary Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth**Address and map reference:** At junction of Mary Street and James Street. Map reference O 092 749**Position:** Free-standing monument at side of street.**Description and dimensions:** Celtic cross approx 180cms high on plinth. Plinth height approx 180cms, width 150cms, depth 91cms. On all four sides are bronze plaques bearing a total of 368 names.**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 16 September, 2004.**Text:** West side

PTE.	P. COURTNEY	R.F.A.	PTE.	W. FINEGAN	LEINRGT.
"	T. CULLIGNAN	R.INS.FUS.	"	J. FLANIGAN	R.D.F.
"	J. CUNNINGHAM	R.I.R.	"	P. FLANNIGAN	R. SCOTS.
"	P. CUNNINGHAM	"	"	J. FLEMING	B.WATCH
"	J. CURRAN	R.F.A.	"	P. FLEMING	K.O.S.B.
A.B.	P. CURRAN	R.N.R.	"	J. FLOOD	R.I.F.
PTE.	T. DENNIS	LEIN. RGT.	"	D. FLOODY	LEIN.RGT.
"	T. DENVER	R.I.R.	"	R. FREEMAN	K.L.R.
"	A. DEVINE	R.I.F.	"	M. FOX	S.W.B.
"	J. DEVINE	"	A.B.	P. GARDENER	R.N.R.
"	F. DONALDSON	R.I.R.	L/CPL.	A. GARGAN	R.I.F.
"	P. DOLAN	LEIN. RGT.	PTE.	E. GAVIN	"
"	H. DONEGAN	A.I.F.	"	J. GAVIN	"
CPL.	W. DOONAN	H.L.I.	"	P. GERARTY	IRISH GDS.
PTE.	H. DUFFY	R.D.F.	"	M. GIBNEY	LEIN.RGT.
CPL.	J. DUFFY	LEIN.RGT.	"	J. GIBNEY	R.I.F.
SGT.	T. DUFFY	R.F.A.	"	E. A. GILBERT	CAN. INF.
PTE.	O. DUFFY	IRISH GDS.	"	M. GOGARTY	R.D.F.
"	F. DUNNE	R.I.R.	"	P. GOVERS	R.I.R.
"	J. DYAS	S.L.R.	"	W. GOVERS	S. HDRS.
CPL.	F. EVERE	R.INS.FUS	SGT.	G. GRAY	R.INS.FUS.
SGT.MAJ.	F. FARRELL	R.I.R.	PTE.	J. GREY	R.I.F.
PTE.	F. FARRELL	"	"	H. GREEN	R.D.F.
"	J. FARRELL	"	"	P. HALL	R.B.
"	P. FARRELL	R.I.F.	P.O.	M. HALPIN	R.N.
"	O. FARRELL	"	PTE.	J. HARE	S.L.R.
"	F. FARRELLY	"	"	T. HARRIS	R.D.F.
"	J. FAY	R.I.R.	"	W. HEALY	LEIN.RGT
"	M. FAY	LEIN.RGT.	"	W. HEENEY	R.D.F.
SGT.	M. FINEGAN	R.I.F.	SGT.	M. HENRY	R.A.S.C.
PTE.	J. FINEGAN	R.I.RGT.	PTE.	J. F. HEURDINE	CHES.RGT.
"	J. FINEGAN	LEIN.RGT.	"	J. HICKEY	IRISH GDS.
"	T. FINEGAN	R.D.F.	"	T. HICKEY	R.I.R.

Text: (North side; dedication *beneath* lists on this side)

**IN HONOURED MEMORY
OF THOSE
FROM
DROGHEDA AND DISTRICT
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN THE
GREAT WAR**

L.T.COL	J. McDONNELL	LEIN.RGT.	PTE.	M. BRADY	R.I.F.	SGT.	J. CLARKE, M.M.	R.I.R.RGT.
MAJOR	A. B. CAIRNES	R.I.R.		" P. BRANAGAN	CONN. R.	PTE.	C. CLARKE	R.I.F.
"	L. T. LELAND	WORC.RGT.	L/CPL.	W. BRENNAN	"	"	J. CLARKE	R.I.R.
CAPT.	F. J. BRODIGAN	GLOS. "	PTE.	C. BURKE	LEIN.RGT.	"	W. CLARKE	"
"	P. A. BYRNE D.S.O.	R.F.A.& R.A.F.	"	F. A. BUXTON	R.F.A.	"	J. CLARKE	R.SCOTS.
"	W. J. CAIRNES	LEIN.RGT & R.F.C.	"	T. BYRNE	R.D.F.	"	F. CLARKE	LEIN.RGT.
"	H. J. CODDINGTON¹	D.L.I.	"	J. BYRNE	R.I.R.	"	C. CLARKE	IRISH GDS.
"	C. W. DALY	R.B.	"	M. BYRNE	R.I.RGT.	"	J. CLARKE	"
"	J. DOYLE	R.G.A.	"	P. BYRNE	R.I.F.	"	L. CLARKE	R.I.R.
"	T. W. FILGATE	R.M.F.	"	S. BYRNE	R.D.F.	"	P. CLARKE	S.LANCS.
"	M. P. HATCH	A.V.C.	"	S. BYRNE	LANC.FUS.	"	P. CLARKE	R.G.A.
"	M. J. LOCHRIN¹	R.A.M.C.	"	P. BYRNE	LEIN.RGT.	"	T. CLARKE	R.I.F.
LIEUT.	J. CRINION	CAN.INF.	"	G. BYRNE	IRISH GDS.	"	W. CLARKE	R.I.R.
"	R. C. DAVIS^{1,2}	MAN.RGT.	"	F. R. BYROM	R.A.S.C.	"	W. CLARKE	L.N.L.
"	G. F. GRADWELL	R.D.F.	"	T. J. CALLAN	R.SCOTS.	L/CPL.	E. CLUTTERBUCK	M.G.C.
"	D. J. INGLIS	T.M.B.	CPL.	A. CAREY	R.I.F.	PTE.	J. COLLINS	LAB. C.
"	J. H. F. LELAND^{1,2}	R.W.F.	L/CPL.	E. CAREY	IRISH GDS.	"	J. COLLINS M.M.	M.G.C.
"	H. F. MAGAN	MAN.RGT.	CPL.	J. CAROLAN	LEIN.RGT.	A.B.	C. COLLINS	R.N.
"	M. S. OSBORNE	8TH.HUSSARS	PTE.	M. CAROLAN	R.I.RGT.	PTE.	P. CORR	LEIN.RGT.
SUB.LT.	H. O. B. THORNHILL	R.N.	"	P. CAROLAN	M.G.C.	"	P. CORR	R.F.A.
2ND. LT.	N. S. HATCH	R.I.R.	"	W. CAROLAN	R.I.F.	"	P. CORBALLY	LEIN.RGT
CADET	ST.V.C.F.HAMMICK	R.A.F.	"	J. CAROLAN	R.I.R.	"	P. CORBALLY	R.I.F.
MR.	B. V. GREEN	FR. RED CROSS	"	L. CAROLAN	R.I.F.	"	P. CORRIGAN	R.A.S.C.
L/CPL.	W. G. ABRAHAM	M.G.C.	"	J. CAMPBELL	IRISH GDS.	CPL.	J. CORRIGAN	R.E.
GNR.	W. ALLEN	R.F.A.	L/CPL.	J. CARROLL	"	PTE.	S. COLGAN	R.INS.FUS.
PTE.	P. BAGNALL	R.I.R.	PTE.	P. CARROLL	R.I.R.	"	T. CONLON	R.D.F.
"	M. BAGNALL	"	"	J. CARR	LEIN.RGT.	"	M. COOGAN	LEIN.REGT.
"	J. BARTON	R.I.F.	"	P. CARR	IRISH GDS.	"	T. CRAVEN	"
"	W. BENCE	IRISH GDS.	"	J. CAINE	MAN.RGT.	"	P. CRAVEN	R.E.
"	J. BIRRELL	R.D.F.	"	J. CARTON	R.I.F.	"	P. CREGAN	LEIN.RGT.
"	M. J. BLOOD	IRISH GDS.	"	P. CASEY	LEIN.RGT.	"	M. CRINION	R.F.A.
CPL.	J. BOHILL	R.I.R.	"	F. CASSIDY	R.INS.FUS.	"	T. CRYMBLE	R.I.R.

Text: (East side)

PTE.	M. O'HANLON	R.D.F.	PTE.	F. SMITH	LEIN.RGT.
"	P. O'NEILL	R.I.R.	CPL.	H. SMITH	R.I.R.
"	T. O'NEILL	R.D.F.	"	M. SMITH	R.D.F.
"	T. O'NEILL	"	PTE.	J. SMITH	"
"	J. OWENS	"	"	M. SMITH	"
"	P. PENDERS	LEIN.RGT.	"	P. SMITH	IRISH GDS.
"	P. PENDERS	IRISH GDS.	"	P. SMITH	LEIN.RGT.
"	J. PLUNKETT	R.I.F.	"	W. SMITH	R.I.R.
"	M. PLUNKETT	"	"	A. STRAIN	R.INS.FUS.
"	J. POTTER	CHES.RGT.	"	P. SULLIVAN	R.D.F.
L/CPL.	J. QUIGLEY	LANC.FUS.	"	P. SULLIVAN	LEIN.RGT.
PTE.	J. QUINN	R.S.F.	"	T. SWEENEY	" "
SGT.	W. J. QUINN	R.D.F.	"	J. SWIFT	R.D.F.
PTE.	J. RATH	R.I.F.	"	P. SWIFT	R.I.R.
BDR.	J. REILLY	R.G.A.	SGT.	J. TRACY	R.I.F.
"	J. REILLY	R.I.R.	PTE.	J. TRACY	"
"	J. REILLY	"	"	P. TRACY	R.D.F.
CPL.	P. REILLY	"	"	T. THOMPSON	"
PTE.	P. REILLY	"	"	J. THORNTON	R.I.RGT.
"	J. RENNICKS	R.D.F.	"	J. TIERNAN	LEIN.RGT.
"	J. REYNOLDS	T.M.B.	"	G. TILLY	" "
"	P. REYNOLDS	R.D.F.	"	W. TILLY	CONN.R.
S.P.O.	P. REYNOLDS	R.N.	A.B.	B. TUMULTY	R.N.R.
PTE.	O. RICE	CHES.RGT.	PTE.	J. VAUGHEY	LEIN.RGT.
"	J. RODGERS	R.I.R.	"	J. WALL	IRISH GDS.
"	P. RODGERS	"	"	P. WALL	" "
CPL.	W. ROWE	LEIN.RGT.	"	T. WALL	R.I.F.
PTE.	R. RUMGAY	E.KENTS	"	E. WALSH	IRISH GDS.
CPL.	W. RUSSELL	R.D.F.	"	T. WALSH	LEIN.RGT.
PTE.	M. SEAGRAVE	"	"	J. WATERS	R.I.RGT.
L/CPL.	P. SHARKEY	R.I.R.	"	J. WHITE	IRISH GDS.
PTE.	J. SHERIDAN	R.I.F.	"	J. WRIGHT	R.I.R.
"	B. SMITH	R.I.RGT.	"	J. WOODS	R.F.A.

Text: (South side, upper panel)

PTE.	E. HILL	R.G.A.	SGT.	W. MAGILL	R.I.RGT.	A.B.	J. McCARTHY	R.N.R.
"	H. HILLEN	R.I.F.	PTE.	C. MAGUIRE	K.L.R.	PTE.	T. McCARTHY	A.I.F.
"	P. HILLEN	"	"	J. MAGUIRE	R.G.A.	"	W. McCONNELL	K.L.R.
BDR.	N. HODGERS M.M.	R.G.A.	"	J. MALONE	R.E.	"	J. McCONNON	R.F.A.
PTE.	A. HODGINS	R.I.F.	"	P. MARKEY	R.M.F.	"	M. J. McCONNON	IRISH GDS.
"	J. HODGINS	R.I.R.	"	E. MARLEY	S.L.R.	"	W. McCONNON	LANC.FUS.
"	J. HODGINS	LANC.FUS.	"	M. MATTHEWS	LEIN.RGT.	"	P. McDONNELL	R.M.F.
"	W. HOEY	R.D.F.	"	P. MAXWELL	R.I.R.	"	J. McDONNELL	IRISH GDS.
"	J. HOGG	A.& S.H.	"	F. MEEHAN	E.L.R.	"	P. McDONNELL	R.D.F.
"	T. HOLMAN	R.E.	SGT.	W. MEEHAN	R.I.F.	"	T. McDONNELL	A.I.F.
"	G. HUTCHINSON	R.I.R.	PTE.	T. MEEHAN	"	L/CPL.	P. McEvoy	IRISH GDS.
"	J. HYNDES	S.R.	"	E. MOOHAN	R.B.	SGT.	T. McEvoy M.M.	"
"	P. JOHNSTON	R.I.R.	"	P. MONAGHAN	R.I.F.	PTE.	G. McGRANE	R.I.R.
"	T. JOHNSTON	R.D.F.	SGT.	W. A. MONK	R.INS.FUS.	"	J. McGRANE	LEIN.RGT.
"	M. KEEGAN	C.INF.	STKR.	R. MOONAN	R.N.	"	P. McGRANE	R.D.F.
"	B. G. KEELEY	IRISH GDS.	L/CPL.	J. MOORE	LEIN.RGT.	"	W. McGRANE	R.I.F.
"	M. KEENAN	LEIN.RGT	PTE.	M. MOORE	R.E.	SGT.	J. McGUFFIN	LANC.FUS.
"	J. KELLY	S.I.H.	"	T. MOORE	R.I.R.	CPL.	J. McGuire	M.G.C.
"	M. KELLY	R.S.F.	"	W. MORGAN	R.I.F.	PTE.	J. McKENNA	LEIN.RGT.
"	P. KELLY	R.INS.FUS.	"	P. MULLEN	S.L.I.	"	J. McKEON	"
"	T. KELLY	R.F.A.	"	P. MULLEN	R.I.R.	"	J. McMAHON	R.W.R.
"	C. KENEALLY	IRISH GDS.	"	T. MULLEN	R.I.F.	"	J. MCPHILIPS	R.I.RGT.
SGT.	T. KENNEDY	LEIN.RGT.	"	W. MOLLOY	IRISH GDS.	"	W. MCQUEEN	R. SCOTS.
CPL.	P. KING	R.INS.FUS.	"	M. MULROY	N.L.F.	"	J. McQUILLAN	W.R.RGT.
L/CPL	F. E. LEDWIDGE	"	"	A. MURPHY	LEIN.RGT.	"	N. McVEIGH	LEIN.RGT.
CPL.	W. R. A. LELAND	R.F.A.	"	J. MURPHY	R.D.F.	"	T. NORRIS	R.I.F.
PTE.	F. LEONARD	A. & S.H.	A.B.	M. MURPHY	R.N.	"	E. NULTY	R.D.F.
"	J. LEONARD	R.D.F.	L/CPL.	W. MUNDEN	R.S.RGT.	SGT.MJR.	J. O'BRIEN	LEIN.RGT.
"	M. LEONARD	CONN.R.	PTE.	W. MURTAGH	IRISH GDS.	L/CPL.	P. O'BRIEN	"
L/CPL.	C. LYNCH	R.D.F.	"	P. McCABE	R.I.F.	PTE.	T. O'BRIEN	"
SGT.	P. LYNCH	LEIN.RGT.	BDR.	P. McCANN	R.G.A.	BDR.	J. L. O'BRIEN	R.G.A.
PTE.	J. MAGEE	IRISH GDS.	PTE.	J. McCANN	R.I.F.	PTE.	P. O'BRIEN	R.D.F.

Link to web-page concerning Francis Ledwidge: <http://www.firstworldwar.com/poetsandprose/ledwidge.htm>Link to view of the memorial to Francis Ledwidge, and his grave, in Belgium: <http://www.inmemories.com/Cemeteries/artillerywood.htm>

Text: (South side, lower panel)

2nd.LT. J. S. EMERSON³ V.C. R.INNS.FUS.	CPL. J. BYRNE PTE. M. BYRNE	R.D.F. R.IR.RGT. SEA^{FTH}.HD^{RS}.	A.B. L. HUGHES PTE. S. KANE	R.N. R.I.F. R.N.	PTE. A. D. MACDONALD TPR. C. W. MURDOCK	R.D.F. L.& B.HORSE
CAPT. T. E. MORTON S.I.H.	" " H. CAMPBELL	SEA^{FTH}.HD^{RS}.	PTE. S. KANE	" "	SERGT. M. J. MURPHY	CONN.R.
LIEUT. G. W. OSBORNE R.A.F.	" " J. CARROLL	R.I.F.	STKR. T. KENNY	R.N.	PTE. W. NUGENT	R.I.F.
2ND.LT. F. S. CARROLL R.INNS.FUS.	" " E. CHAMBERS	C.E.F.	A.B. L. S. KING	" "	" " P. RATH	" "
" " J. H. GRAYSON LEIN.RGT.	" " P. CUNNINGHAM	LEIN.RGT.	L.SMN. M. MOONAN	R.N.R.	" " W. REILLY	LEIN.RGT.
" " F. A. W. MILLIGAN R.INNS.FUS.	CPL. J. DELANEY	R.I.F.	PTE. M. MUNSTER	LEIN.RGT.	" " W. REILLY	" "
" " H. M. HITCHENS R.I.R.	PTE. O. FINEGAN	LEIN.RGT.	RFM. J. MUNSTER	R.I.R.	A.B. L. REYNOLDS	R.N.R.
" " J. R. O'KEEFFE N.L.RGT.	GNR. J. GORMAN	R.M.A.	CPL. F. MOORE	R.I.R.	" " F. REYNOLDS	R.N.
M.R. M. J. AHEARNE R.N.	PTE. J. HAGERTY	IRISH GDS.	DMR. J. MOORE	LEIN.RGT.	" " J. ROONEY	R.N.R.
PTE. J. BRIEN IRISH GDS.	" " P. HILL	LEIN.RGT.	PTE. P. MOORE	" "	L/CPL. H. A. SHECKLETON	R.D.F.
" " W. J. BRUCE	" "					

Link to web-page about J. S. Emerson, V.C. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Samuel_Emerson

Books:

1 = Our Heroes

“Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct, from August, 1914 to July, 1916.”

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.

2 = University of Dublin War List

Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where.

3 = Irish Winners of the Victoria Cross.

Doherty, Richard and Truesdale, David. Dublin, Four Courts Press, 2000. ISBN No. 1-85182-442-1

Personal stories of all the Irish V.C. winners, with photographs of 39 of them, including Lt. Emerson)